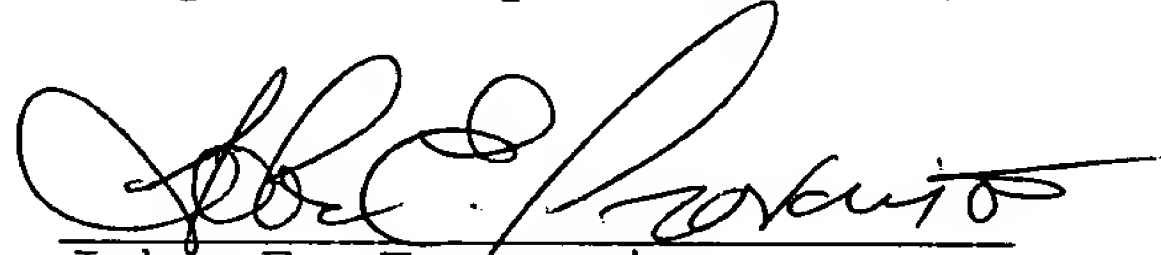


REMARKS

Applicant believes that this Application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If for any reason the Examiner believes that contact with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of this Application, or if the Examiner's action is something other than an allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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